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22 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
23 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

24 SONYA RENEE *et al.*,

25 Plaintiffs,

26 v.

27 MARGARET SPELLINGS, in her official capacity;
28 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
Defendants.

Case No.

**PETITION OF DEANNA BOLDEN
FOR ORDER APPOINTING HER
GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

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Petitioner Deanna Bolden respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner is the mother of Jazmine Johnson, a minor. The minor is 16 years of age.

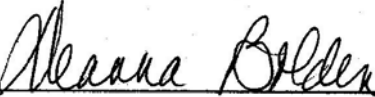
2. The minor has claims for relief against the above-named defendants on which a suit should be brought in this Court. The claims involve defendants' issuance of an unlawful regulation defining a "highly qualified" teacher as one who "is participating" in an alternative route to certification program, in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. § 706).

3. The minor has no guardian of his/her person or estate.

4. Petitioner is willing to serve as the guardian ad litem for the minor, is fully competent to understand and to protect the rights of the minor and has no interest adverse to that of the minor.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that she be appointed guardian ad litem of Jazmine Johnson to prosecute this action for declaratory and injunctive relief, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

1 Dated: June 11, 2007

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4 DEANNA BOLDEN

5 Parent of Jazmine Johnson